

Application No. 10/539,472
Reply to Office Action of July 10, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

JUERGEN H. RABE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DELCOTTO, G.R.

SERIAL NO: 10/539,472 :

FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1751

FOR: COATED SODIUM :

PERCARBONATE PARTICLES,
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION,
THEIR USE AND DETERGENT
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

SIR:

Now comes Dr. J. Rabe who deposes and states:

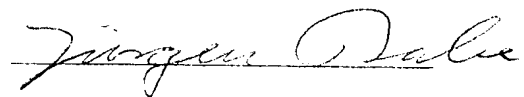
1. That I am an inventor, employed by SOLVAY CHEMICALS GmbH and that the tests summarized below were conducted under my supervision and control. These tests were performed on coated sodium percarbonate particles having a starting available oxygen (AvOx) of 13.96% using the same procedures as the one described in paragraph [0031] of the present patent application.

The results were as follows:

Test	Temperature (°C)	Duration (min)	Final AvOx (%)	Gas volume after 2 minutes
1	110	5	14,00	0
2	110	10	13,94	0,1
3	120	5	13,96	0,1
4	120	10	13,82	0,2

2. The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

3. Further deponent saith not.


Signature

20. December 2007
Date